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## canned fruits

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### LARGER U. S. EXPORTS OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Calendar 1972 shipments of U. S. canned fruits and vegetables indicate the first favorable export period in some time. Total export value reached \$87.6 million, 24 percent above 1971 and the highest level since 1966. Both fruits and vegetables reported gains. Exports of canned fruits totaled \$62.6 million and canned vegetables \$25 million.

Peaches, fruit cocktail, and pineapple continue as the major fruit items, comprising 77 percent of the canned fruit total. Peach exports totaled \$19.3 million, 8 percent above 1971. Fruit cocktail exports totaled \$17.2 million. Canada, West Germany, Japan, and Belgium-Luxembourg were the leading markets for both items. The Japanese market showed the most significant gain for peaches, and the West German market for fruit cocktail in 1972. Canned pineapple exports totaled \$11.9 million. Cherry exports totaled \$5.5 million, the highest level in recent years.

Tomato products, soups, and corn were the leading vegetable exports, comprising 62 percent of the 1972 total. Exports of tomato products totaled \$7.6 million, 3 percent above 1971. Exports of soups and corn were the largest in recent years, totaling \$4.4 million and \$3.5 million, respectively. Canada was the major market for tomato products, and Japan was the leading market for canned soups and corn.

However, asparagus exports continued to fall and totaled only \$1.2 million, approximately one-fourth of the 1966-70 average.

Total U. S. exports of fresh and processed fruit, tree nuts, and vegetables reached a record \$690.3 million in 1972. Fresh fruits and vegetables were the largest category, comprising 47 percent of the total. Other leading exports were nuts and canned fruits and vegetables, each category accounting for 13 percent of the total. All items enjoyed gains over 1971.

U.S. exports of selected canned fruits and canned vegetables,  
by value, annual 1967-72  
(In thousands of dollars)

Item	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>Canned fruit:</b>						
Apricots .....	666	565	776	510	584	1,097
Baby food .....	1,858	1,963	1,944	1,538	1,698	2,215
Cherries .....	1,252	1,202	3,527	1,185	1,155	5,500
Fruit cocktail .....	20,426	18,019	19,681	18,130	14,308	17,222
Grapefruit .....	477	556	489	357	471	335
Peaches .....	15,141	12,515	24,268	20,689	17,820	19,290
Pears .....	875	895	746	1,308	1,257	1,852
Pineapple .....	10,666	9,463	9,775	10,902	10,543	11,879
Other .....	1,635	2,014	1,928	2,207	2,493	3,200
<b>Total</b> .....	52,996	47,192	63,134	56,826	50,329	62,590
<b>Canned vegetables:</b>						
Asparagus .....	5,411	4,473	3,439	2,421	1,607	1,247
Baby food .....	603	410	395	449	415	537
Beans:						
Baked beans, pork & beans .....	1,135	1,259	797	1,041	761	962
String or stringless .....	657	499	921	662	472	584
Corn .....	2,768	2,331	2,932	2,709	2,635	3,507
Peas .....	1,042	1,115	935	706	966	771
Soups .....	4,356	3,920	4,116	4,064	3,983	4,411
Tomatoes .....	1,161	1,067	1,805	2,442	2,342	2,778
Tomato paste and puree .....	1,900	2,122	3,145	2,325	1,576	1,816
Tomato sauce for cooking .....	295	309	501	824	639	1,228
Tomato juice .....	2,145	2,048	1,705	1,726	1,691	1,744
Other .....	2,866	2,935	3,240	3,444	3,540	5,465
<b>Total</b> .....	24,339	22,488	23,931	22,813	20,627	25,050

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972

Country	Apricots		Cherries					
	1971	1972	1971	1972				
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 :24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 :24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 :24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 :24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:				
Canada	35	298	19	184	4	34	15	140
Europe:								
EC:								
Belgium-Luxembourg	2	16	3	25	1	9	104	954
France	--	--	--	--	2	26	19	186
Germany, West	13	113	117	661	15	119	269	2,481
Italy	(1/)	1	--	--	(1/)	5	1	16
Netherlands	3	28	3	27	3	31	65	593
Total EC	18	158	123	713	21	190	458	4,230
Austria	1	8	1	4	(1/)	3	(1/)	3
Denmark	1	6	3	40	(1/)	2	(1/)	4
Finland	1	2	1	9	1	16	2	35
Norway	(1/)	2	1	7	(1/)	3	(1/)	10
Sweden	2	21	4	42	1	28	2	46
Switzerland	3	21	(1/)	1	1	12	5	51
United Kingdom	(1/)	1	1	11	3	36	7	75
Other Europe	--	--	--	--	1	11	1	15
Total	26	219	134	827	28	301	475	4,469
Other countries	6	67	8	86	39	820	44	891
Grand total	67	584	161	1,097	71	1,155	534	5,500

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Fruit cocktail		Peaches	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 24/2½'s:dollars
Canada .....	705	6,356	731	6,778
Europe:				
EC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	151	1,351	148	1,388
France .....	7	55	8	66
Germany, West .....	155	1,109	389	2,395
Italy .....	4	32	12	96
Netherlands .....	59	442	43	315
Total EC .....	376	2,989	600	4,260
Austria .....	61	465	43	351
Denmark .....	9	67	6	56
Finland .....	29	216	23	185
Norway .....	40	293	44	349
Sweden .....	103	763	89	708
Switzerland .....	121	922	168	1,327
United Kingdom .....	77	616	81	715
Other Europe .....	1	12	5	38
Total Europe .....	817	6,343	1,059	7,989
Other countries:				
Japan .....	44	383	109	1,005
Total Other Countries .....	141	1,226	162	2,455
Grand total .....	1,707	14,308	2,061	17,222



U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Pears		Baby food (fruits)	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars
Canada	40	394 32 325	(1/)	4 (1/)
Europe:				
EC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	2	16 2 14	1	5 1 7
France	2	9 2 11	--	--
Germany, West	114	362 181 870	--	--
Italy	(1/)	(1/)	2 (1/)	--
Netherlands	6	37 4 39	--	--
Total EC	124	424 189 936	1	6 1 7
Austria	25	136 17 117	--	--
Denmark	(1/)	2 2 13	--	--
Finland	1	6 1 16	--	--
Norway	(1/)	2 1 10	--	--
Sweden	5	34 4 33	--	--
Switzerland	5	13 1 3	--	3 24
United Kingdom	1	10 2 16	--	(1/)
Other Europe	(1/)	2 (1/)	14 207	26 371
Total Europe	161	629 217 1,146	15	213 30 405
Other countries	24	234 41 381	223	1,481 140 1,807
Grand total	225	1,257 290 1,852	238	1,698 170 2,215

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Pineapple			Grapefruit		
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 24/2½'s:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 24/2½'s:dollars
Canada	136	1,078	190	1,444	40	371
Europe:						
EC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	84	636	63	525	1	5
France	232	1,782	243	1,850	2	14
Germany, West	490	3,401	523	3,663	(1/)	2
Italy	24	188	16	131	(1/)	2
Netherlands	129	937	150	1,019	--	--
Total EC	959	6,944	995	7,188	3	23
Austria	51	381	60	429	--	--
Denmark	10	74	8	65	(1/)	1
Finland	17	131	30	234	--	--
Ireland	2	12	4	32	--	--
Norway	13	113	8	65	(1/)	1
Sweden	11	96	13	104	(1/)	4
Switzerland	33	223	61	456	1	7
United Kingdom	88	762	76	619	(1/)	1
Other Europe	6	52	20	174	1	4
Total Europe	1,190	8,788	1,275	9,366	5	41
Other countries	81	677	120	1,069	7	59
Grand total	1,407	10,543	1,585	11,879	52	471

1/ Less than 500 units.



U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972

Country	Asparagus		String beans	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:
Canada .....	3	34	5	42
Europe:				
EC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	6	64	7	27
France .....	1	6	1	8
Germany, West .....	10	28	9	25
Italy .....	1	8	--	--
Netherlands .....	4	11	2	15
Total EC .....	22	117	19	75
Austria .....	1	7	--	--
Denmark .....	51	319	37	237
Finland .....	1	13	1	10
Norway .....	7	63	3	38
Sweden .....	22	174	12	121
Switzerland .....	3	39	1	16
United Kingdom .....	38	420	45	277
Other Europe .....	3	17	2	10
Total Europe .....	148	1,169	120	784
Other countries .....	36	404	34	421
Grand total .....	187	1,607	159	1,247

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Corn			Peas		
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:
Canada .....	10	35	33	77	--	8 20
Europe:						
EC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	9	39	8	36	--	--
France .....	35	142	47	207	--	(1/) 1
Germany, West .....	35	159	52	216	1 2	(1/) 1
Italy .....	6	24	4	21	--	--
Netherlands .....	3	12	4	16	--	3 12
Total EC .....	88	376	115	496	1 2	3 14
Denmark .....	16	69	41	168	(1/)	2 (1/) 1
Norway .....	3	16	4	18	--	--
Sweden .....	23	106	29	111	2 10	2 6
Switzerland .....	61	255	72	285	1 2	1 1
United Kingdom .....	40	245	47	263	--	--
Other Europe .....	17	72	15	73	--	1 2
Total Europe .....	248	1,136	323	1,414	4 16	7 24
Other countries:						
Japan .....	87	340	151	558	1 6	8 28
Hong Kong .....	88	386	105	455	1 4	2 8
Total other countries.	356	1,464	493	2,016	210 950	158 727
Grand total .....	614	2,635	849	3,507	214 966	173 771

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Tomatoes		Tomato paste	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars
Canada .....	692	2,219	713	2,376
Europe:				
EC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	--	--	--	--
France .....	--	--	5	15
Germany, West .....	(1/)	1	17	54
Italy .....	--	--	55	175
Netherlands .....	--	--	--	--
Total EC .....	(1/)	1	77	244
Austria .....	--	--	--	--
Denmark .....	1	2	(1/)	1
Finland .....	(1/)	2	(1/)	--
Ireland .....	--	--	--	--
Norway .....	--	--	(1/)	1
Sweden .....	1	4	(1/)	--
Switzerland .....	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom .....	(1/)	2	(1/)	18
Other Europe .....	--	--	--	--
Total Europe .....	2	11	77	249
Other countries .....	30	112	40	153
Grand total .....	724	2,342	830	2,778
1/ Less than 500 units.				

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Soup			Baby food (vegetables)		
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : :24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : :24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : :24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : :24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : :24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	1,000 : cases : 1,000 : :24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars
Canada .....	24	247	23	255	1	6
Europe:						
EC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	(1/)	2	--	--	--	--
France .....	--	--	(1/)	1 :	(1/)	--
Germany, West .....	(1/)	1	(1/)	2 :	--	--
Italy .....	1	6	1	3 :	--	--
Netherlands .....	1	5	1	8 :	--	--
Total EC .....	2	14	2	14 :	(1/)	2
Denmark .....	1	14	1	6 :	--	--
Sweden .....	(1/)	3	(1/)	5 :	--	(1/)
Switzerland .....	1	4	1	4 :	(1/)	1
United Kingdom .....	16	100	6	25 :	--	--
Other Europe .....	1	3	(1/)	1 :	5	37
Total Europe .....	21	138	10	55 :	5	40
Other countries:						
Hong Kong .....	125	714	137	730 :	1	11
Nansei - Nanpo Islands ...	84	456	65	373 :	1	6
Japan .....	110	477	179	866 :	(1/)	1
Mexico .....	105	443	138	574 :	19	81
Total other countries.	702	3,598	814	4,101 :	62	369
Grand total .....	747	3,983	847	4,411 :	68	415

1/ Less than 500 units.



U.S. exports of selected fruits, nuts, vegetables, and related products  
by value, annual 1967-72  
(In thousands of dollars)

Item	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>Fruits:</b>						
Fresh, including melons .....	161,191	132,799	161,219	164,347	180,771	234,904
Dried and dates .....	50,210	47,609	50,510	52,187	53,386	59,023
Canned .....	52,996	47,192	63,134	56,826	50,329	62,590
Juices .....	40,883	43,921	44,763	57,226	62,316	66,317
Other fruits and preparations (including citrus oils) .....	9,707	11,389	13,431	12,883	13,255	15,296
Total .....	314,987	282,910	333,057	343,469	360,057	438,130
<b>Nuts (excluding peanuts):</b>						
Total .....	24,929	23,954	40,557	65,811	74,888	90,727
<b>Vegetables:</b>						
Fresh .....	62,943	68,726	66,084	63,560	74,224	91,356
Canned .....	24,339	22,488	23,931	22,813	20,627	25,050
Other vegetables and preparations .....	33,410	37,344	38,014	41,030	37,894	44,989
Total .....	120,692	128,558	128,029	127,403	132,745	161,395
Grand total .....	460,608	435,422	501,643	536,683	567,690	690,252



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